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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: <b>Mark Bilak</b>	Date: <b>February 17, 2009</b>
Serial Number: <b>10/708,270</b>	Examiner: <b>Mark A. Connolly</b>
Filed: <b>February 20, 2004</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>2115</b>
	<b>Conf. #2269</b>
Title: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING POWER CONSUMPTION IN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM</b>	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 25, applicants respectfully submit the following arguments in traversal of the present rejections.

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